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PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 10/064,745

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James R. Birle et al.
Serial No.: 10/064,745
Filing Date: August 12, 2002
Art Unit: 3628
Confirmation No.: 6610
Examiner: Kirsten Sachwitz Apple
Title: CONVERTIBLE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH
CONTINGENT PAYMENTS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Response to Decision on Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

The Decision on Appeal dated November 3, 2010 “contains a new rationale for rejecting claims 10 to 95 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.50(b).” *Decision* at 6. In response to the Decision on Appeal, Applicants respectfully “[r]equest that prosecution be reopened before the examiner by filing a reply under § 1.111 of this title with . . . amendment.” 37 C.F.R. § 41.50(b). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.